

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 212

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the first responders of Tennessee for their service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has presented the greatest healthcare challenge ever faced by first responders around the world, including the Volunteer State, and it is fitting that we salute those individuals who have provided essential services to protect the well-being of our residents; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's gallant first responders are our law enforcement officers, paramedics, EMTs, and firefighters, who are called upon every day to respond to emergencies, regardless of the danger they may face as they seek to preserve life and provide immediate support to those in peril; and

WHEREAS, throughout the pandemic, the first responders of Tennessee have worked tirelessly to provide care and assistance for those patients who contracted the coronavirus while also providing services to those who need other assistance in emergency situations, facing the rigors of corporeal imperilment in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, as the one-year anniversary of the first confirmed COVID-19 case in Tennessee draws near, we should recognize the hard work and dedication to public service of our first responders; and

WHEREAS, by serving others in the face of a crisis, these individuals embody the spirit of community and service that is representative of the Volunteer State, and their efforts stand as a beacon of hope in uncertain times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the first responders of Tennessee, namely our law enforcement officers, paramedics, EMTs, and firefighters, for their tireless work during the COVID-19 pandemic and salute them on a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.